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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the reimbursement of pharmacists by Medicaid
2 managed care organizations for the cost and administration
3 of immunizations or vaccinations.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION
2 REIMBURSEMENT — PHARMACIST ADMINISTRATION OF IMMUNIZATIONS
3 AND VACCINATIONS. A Medicaid managed care organization shall
4 reimburse a network pharmacist for both the cost of a vaccine
5 or immunization, and for the cost of administering the vaccine
6 or immunization for any vaccine or immunization the pharmacist
7 is authorized to administer, including pursuant to section
8 155A.46.

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EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill relates to reimbursement of pharmacists for the
13 cost and administration of immunizations and vaccinations by
14 Medicaid managed care organizations.

15 The bill requires Medicaid managed care organizations to
16 reimburse a network pharmacist for both the cost of a vaccine
17 or immunization, and for the administration of the vaccine or
18 immunization for any vaccine or immunization the pharmacist is
19 authorized to administer, including pursuant to Code section
20 155A.46 (statewide protocols). Code section 155A.46 authorizes
21 a pharmacist, pursuant to statewide protocols and in accordance
22 with requirements relating to review of the statewide registry,
23 recordkeeping, notifications, and continuing education, to
24 order and administer certain vaccines, immunizations, and other
25 products.